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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed with unsigned Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney forms. Transmitted herewith are fully executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney forms for the subject application. A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of that Notice is attached hereto.

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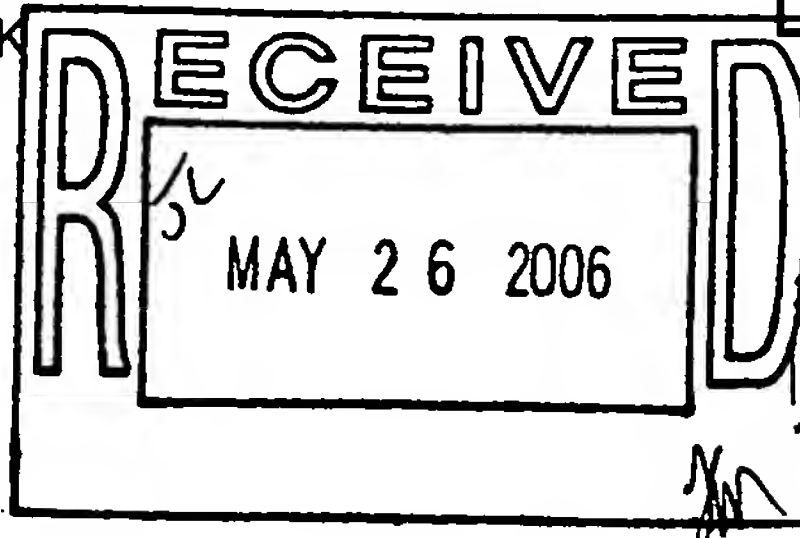
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/27/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/27/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 09/27/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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